



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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San Francisco, CA 94105**

May 21, 2014

Case A. Dam
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-20014-005500

Dear Mr. Dam:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request seeking records pertaining to depositions or trial testimony given by employees of Calaveras Asbestos in conjunction with EPA's enforcement action against Calaveras Asbestos.

After review by all relevant persons in the Office of Regional Counsel and the Enforcement Division, no records responsive to your request were located.

You may appeal this "no records" determination. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed (including the assigned FOIA request number: EPA-R9-20014-005500).

If you are submitting your appeal through the United States Postal Service, address as follows: National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Note however, if you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. In either instance, for quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions, please contact Allan Zabel of this office at (415)-972-3902.

Sincerely,

Nina Spiegelman
Branch Chief
Air, Toxics, Water, and General Law Branch
Office of Regional Counsel

cc: Ivry Johnson, Regional FOIA Officer